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When Clara Barton started to teach
school she was only 15, but she was
a good teacher - firm but fair

Clara taught in public schools near
her home for several yrs. Then her brothers
helped her start a free school in a town
where there was no public school.
Later she moved to New Jersey and
started the 1st public school in that

State. Some more than 600 children
were attending this school.

She worked so hard she became tired
& ill & had to quit.

She went to Washington D.C.